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Grand Hotel
New York City

To the Rt. Rev.
William R. Whittingham, D.D.
Bishop of Maryland
Baltimore Md.

Rt. Rev. & Dear Father! —

I enclose herewith the Note of the Official reply of the Presiding Bishops to the Memorial presented to him on the 22nd ult. by the Committee of Gentlemen, who are interested in the Mission Work in the Island of Cuba. — This paper was sent given to the Committee until last Friday — and they are now making arrangements

to a meeting to be held at the Bible House in Fulton next. between 3 and 5 O'Clock in the afternoon. and at which the Presiding Bishop has offered to preside — Every thing seems to indicate this — and it may be in the providence of God that in the meanwhile it is to be established on a firm and lasting foundation —

I am encouraged the Committee to investigate all unfriendly and hurtful Gossip — and to give such to the light of day in which the names of persons utterly unfounded in fact may be found and [illegible]

to put to silence — Several persons have been interviewed with favorable results — and I will write you further as the work progresses — With best wishes for your health & with much love. I remain —

Affectionately Yr. Son in Xt —

Dec. 31/78

E. Mark Kinney —